

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

CASE NUMBER MDL 1290
Misc. No. 99-276 (TFH/JMF)

Defendants.

) CASE NUMBER 1:99-CV-00790
) CONSOLIDATED WITH
) CASE NUMBER 99 C2228
)
) U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
) NORTHERN DISTRICT OF
) ILLINOIS
)
) JUDGE: THOMAS F. HOGAN

NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

WHEREAS, the Settlement Agreement provides that SST will have the right to terminate the settlement if requests for exclusion ("opt outs") by potential settlement class members reach a specified level, and

WHEREAS, the Settlement Agreement provides that SST's right to withdraw must be exercised no later than fifteen (15) business days following November 1, 2001, the deadline for submission of requests for exclusion set by the Court, and

WHEREAS, the Settling Parties are conferring in good faith to resolve questions about the validity of certain opt-out requests and the identity of the companies submitting such requests, but need more time to resolve those questions,

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that the deadline for SST to exercise its right to withdraw from the settlement (if the required threshold for opt outs is met) is extended to December 5, 2001, and that SST may exercise its right by notifying counsel for plaintiffs by facsimile.

Dated: November 14, 2001

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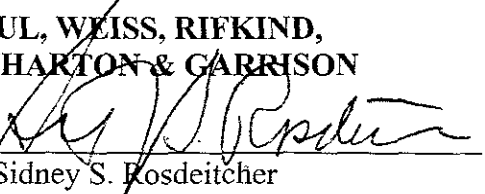
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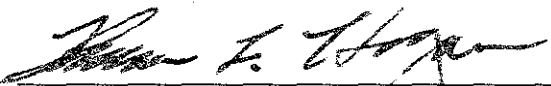
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SO ORDERED:



United States District Judge

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